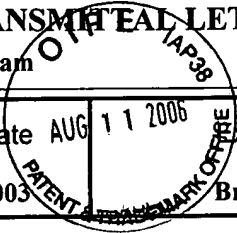
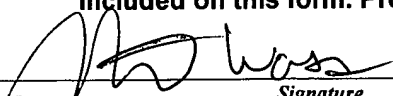
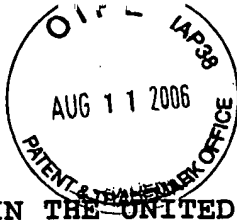


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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2006,
please amend the application as follows: